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LOOKING A YEAR AHEAD.

We are face to face with the problems of another year. It may be as much or little, as we choose. The question is, what do we do in the parlance of the street, "it is up to us."

Our need is greater commercial activity. But how are we to get it? A closer community of interests between the farmer and the town man and his family. In many ways each is dependent upon the good will of the other, but few of us seem to have this feeling.

Our past farmers have been shipping their products away from the town in small quantities and realizing small profits while the rapacious middlemen have rolled in the gold that should have found its way back to the farms. And the loss to the farmer is likewise a loss to the town and the community in general.

We should not permit another year to go by without remedying this glaring defect in our system. It can be done.

The business men of Maysville should all get together and devise some method whereby they can market the products of all of the farmers quickly, economically, and without the aid of so many hungry go-betweens. It may take a little brain work, and a trip or two to some central market in order to put the scheme into practical working order, but it can be done if it is undertaken in the right spirit.

When the business men look after the interests of the farmers in this respect the farmers will reciprocate by giving them the immense volume of their business that is now going to other sources.

An agricultural clearing house is needed in Maysville. The new year should see a movement on foot for its establishment, and the end of the year should see it in practical and successful working order and with everybody happy and satisfied.

Too many of us are strangers to each other in this community, where we should all be brothers and dwell together in unity for the common good of all.

And that is because there are entirely too many hard and fast cliques and sets, with each immersed in its own shell and never a peep at the light of outer day.

We need a common ground for meeting, where neighbor greets neighbor and the stranger finds himself at home and among friends.

If co-operation is good in commercial affairs it would be of equal benefit in private and social life. It would afford us a more intimate knowledge of humanity and a broader perspective of life, and the resultant spirit of good fellowship would be felt in a thousand ways.

A year of "getting together" would stamp a wonderful imprint upon the heart, the soul and the conscience of this community.

We can materially benefit Maysville and Mason county if we begin right now to make it a year of production and prosperity. It would be difficult to find one among us who could not in some manner increase the result of his labors during the coming year, and with each of us persevering to this end the year's profits would amount high in the financial column of local history.

While considering our own individual interests we might dwell on those of the community in which we dwell, for what is of value to all of the people is of equal value to us.

We can without detriment, or inconvenience, or expense at all remember that we are all neighbors, and friends, and brothers, and one to the other, to the end that peace, harmony and happiness be our lot for the coming year.

BIRTH OF A YEAR OF WHAT?

With the birth of the new year the question will naturally arise, "What will it bring us?"

Will it be peace, or war? Will it be plenty, or want? No human being can answer that question today, though some may make a ludicrous bluff at doing so.

No time in the life of the present generation has the birth of a new year been fraught with so much uncertainty with regard to the future in general and our own country in particular.

All hope and pray that the war may end and that the world may turn to some semblance of sanity and commercial stability. But there is no certainty—only an intense longing for something that is not.

We are pinning our faith to the ability of our country to keep free from foreign entanglements, but again there is no certainty—only an abiding faith that may be founded upon the phantasies of our dreams.

We are looking and longing for the day to come when men will cease to butcher one another and return to the more humanizing results of a peaceful life. But our longing results only in more war and longing. There is no peace.

Anticipate a year of great commercial prosperity for the people of our own country, and it will be theirs if no unforeseen combination of incidents overturn the tranquility of the nation. But in this there is an "if," and the "if" is not of our making.

We promised a year of unexampled activity among the farmers in the fields, and in all of the marts of trade, but much of it will depend upon the actions of other nations than ours. And we are today a government and a people without friends among other peoples of the earth.

We have grown and expanded and developed until we are the richest of all the countries of the world, and yet our great wealth is today an actual menace to our peace and security of the future, for the nation that is hungry for gold will not be choicer in its mode of attack when the time for invasion comes.

But let us face the future with optimism and with faith, with eyes open to every essential fact, and with a firm determination to persevere and to conquer in the face of all obstacles.

Let us dare to be just and right in all our dealings with nations and with individuals and when sanity returns to the world we will reap as we have sown.

Let us put our own house in order by placing the country in a state of defense sufficient to insure us from attack from without, and then let us give the world to understand that we are a just and sane people, that we seek to do harm to no man or collection of men, and that we have nothing in our hearts but good will toward

CAPTURED BY THE TEUTONS IN SERBIA



Photograph taken during the Teutonic drive through Serbia, showing captured Serbian soldiers being marched in the early morning to a detention camp. Among them are women, for the Serbian women fought as stubbornly as the men.



EDITORIAL DELIGHTS

It is customary for many newspapers at the close of the year to print a record of events happening in the twelve months. These reviews are instructive, but at best they convey little suggestion of the real spirit of a period of time.

History seems one long record of wars, battles, personal conflicts of kings and emperors. These are not the most vital facts. The really significant events are the progress of education, individual liberty, political democracy, scientific discovery, technical arts, invention, economic prosperity of the common people, advance of moral ideas. The historian may not say much of these points.

What will be the great events of 1915, as seen by the future historian? They would hardly be any battles, for these have not been decisive. The triumphs of armies, candidates, parties, laws, often seem at the time to mark a great era and assure human

betterment, yet such hopes often prove illusory. Real progress is very intangible, a thing of the human spirit.

It would seem as if 1915 and its events must strongly emphasize one idea, the value of systematic organization, working in unity for community ends. Disciplined unity has enabled Germany to win marvelous successes. It has enabled France, with its smaller population, to make a showing that many people would have thought impossible for a democratic country. Lack of unity and discipline has made the English results disappointing.

This is an idea that applies to the greatest nation and the smallest village alike. Negative criticism destroys power. The people who seek their own advancement, regardless how such advancement affects the whole community, defeat their own ends. They share in the ill results of the community inefficiency which they do so much to bring about.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

Sold Fine Shetlands.

(Anderson News.)
McAfee & Cole of this place, sold to L. W. Black of Jacksonville, Ill., a yearling filly for \$150; a 2-year-old mare and a 3-year-old mare for \$500.

Big Crop of Honey.

(Pendletonian.)
Pendleton county has produced a wonderful crop of honey this year. Mr. George Shotwell of Butler, gathered 10,000 pounds from two bee yards, one in Pendleton and the other in Bracken near the Pendleton line. Several beehives have done as well, and one claims to have saved 35,000 pounds.

Clothespins Saves Baby.

(Sturgis News-Democrat.)
Last Friday afternoon little Eva Padgett came near getting drowned. Mrs. Padgett was sewing and the little child, aged 20 months, was in the yard at play. When one of her neighbors called her to the back fence to borrow some clothespins Mrs. Padgett discovered her baby's feet sticking out of a big wooden tub. On reaching the baby it was past crying, but in a few minutes it was all right. The tub only had about two gallons of water in it. Mrs. Padgett seems to think that the loaning of her clothespins saved her baby's life, for she was busy and perhaps would not have come out of the house for some time.

Vegmen Get \$175.

(Jossamine Journal.)
Some time Saturday night thieves enter the grocery store of Combs Bros., in Herveytown, and secured about \$175, \$40 of which was in checks. The thieves entered and left the store by one of the windows in the rear of the building. Mr. Combs said the safe was on the half-lock notch when he left that night, and that the one who did the work either knew how he had set the safe lock or was a professional at the business. No trace of the robbers has been found.

Much Money For Turkeys.

(Shelby News.)
L. G. Smith & Company finished receiving and dressing turkeys for the Christmas market Tuesday. They killed a total of 11,351 turkeys for Christmas, for which they paid the farmers and their wives a total of \$25,703.66. Counting those they received for the Thanksgiving market, they dressed a total of 18,429 turkeys for which they paid \$38,614.80. The labor bill for handling and dressing the fowls totaled \$2,962 and the express and freight bill in shipping them to the East amounted to \$2,230. In 1914 they received \$24,000 for which they paid \$29,500. The quality of the turkeys was better and the price paid for them this year was higher, and as a result the farmers received nearly as much this year for 18,900 as they did for 24,000 last year.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

January 1.

Rear Admiral Gleanes, U. S. N., who

reached his present high rank during the last year, after long and important service on sea and land, is 58 years old today. He was born at Nashville Tenn., January 1, 1858, and attended the naval academy. He was made an ensign just thirty-five years ago today, and was assigned to service in the South Atlantic waters. He commanded the torpedo boat Cushing during the Spanish American war. In 1901 he was sent to explore the ocean's depths in the North Atlantic, and he discovered the greatest depth of that body. For this accomplishment he was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor of France. Later he had charge of the torpedo station at Newport, performed special services abroad and became aide to the Secretary of the Navy. During the last few years he has been in command of the Navy Yard at New York. Admiral Gleanes married, in 1889, Miss Evellina Heap of Washington.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator from Oregon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, is 62 years old today.

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the United States troops in the Panama Canal Zone, 56 years old today.

King Chowfa of Siam, who defied the native custom of wedding his sister, is 36 years old today.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president Armour Institute of Technology, 60 years old today.

Low Fields, noted actor and producer, 49 years old today.

Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, noted American sanitarian, 47 years old today.

Edward N. Clapper, secretary National Child Labor Committee, 37 years old today.

Colonel John P. Irish, California publicist, 73 years old today.

Hon. John Dowsley Reid, minister of Customs in Canada, 57 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 1.

1781—Revolt of American continental troops, who refused to extend three years' enlistment. British spies failed to get them to turn against their country, and the revolt was adjusted two weeks later.

1794—Thomas Paine was imprisoned by Robespierre. He escaped execution, and was liberated.

1801—Union of England and Ireland established by act of Parliament.

1862—On England's demand, Mason and Slidell, Confederate commissioners who had been removed from a British ship, were liberated from Fort Warren, Boston, and sailed for Europe.

1862—German substituted for French in Prussian diplomatic dispatches.

1863—President Lincoln proclaimed freedom of all slaves in the Confederate states.

1877—Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, was occupied by Russian troops.

1896—Millennial anniversary of establishment of the Magyar nation was celebrated throughout Hungary.

1901—Commonwealth of Australia was inaugurated at Sydney.

1905—Capitulation of Port Arthur by the Russians was agreed upon.

1913—Parcel post was put in operation throughout the United States.

1915—Marconi, wireless inventor, made Senator by King Constantine Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

1915—The War—British battleship Formidable sunk in English channel; 700 lost. Russians prepare for grand invasion of Hungary. President Poincaré of France predicts peace during 1915. Weather prevents active operations on eastern and western fronts.

MENACE PUBLISHERS FACE TRIAL.

Joplin, Mo., January 1.—The postponed trial of the publishers of the Menace, an anti-Catholic newspaper published at Aurora, Mo., is expected to come up in the January sitting of the Federal District Court.

We sold more goods than ever during the Holidays, but many left. Now is the time to buy a Suit, Coat, Hat, in fact, anything you may need, for less money than ever. Come in while the stocks are still complete.

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